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TWO WESTERN INDIANA METHAMPHETAMINE TRAFFICKERS SENTENCED

(Shaun Clark-188 months; Jason Swearingen 87 months)

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that SHAUN R. CLARK, 27, Brazil, Indiana, and JASON B. SWEARINGEN, 33, Mansfield, Indiana, were sentenced to 188 months and 87 months imprisonment, respectively, today by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following their guilty pleas to conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine. This case was the result of a nine-month investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Metro Drug Task Force, Beech Grove Police Department, Indianapolis Police Department, Marion County Sheriff's Department, Vigo County Drug Task Force, and Clay County Sheriff's Department.

CLARK and SWEARINGEN were distributors for a methamphetamine trafficking cell that distributed methamphetamine along the I-70 corridor running from Indianapolis to Terre Haute. The methamphetamine trafficking cell distributed over forty pounds of methamphetamine per month from May, 2005 through January, 2006.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge McKinney also imposed three years supervised release following both defendants' release from imprisonment. Both CLARK and SWEARINGEN will be subjected to random searches of their persons, vehicles, and residences during the period of supervised release.

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